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NEWS ITEM: The White House admitted on May 25 that the FBI and the CIA were active in the Dominican crisis. President Johnson is said to have asked J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, for what amounted to "clearances" of Dominicans being considered by the Johnson administration for positions in a "coalition" government loyal to the U.S.

Reports in Washington reveal also that the CIA and FBI played key roles in the U.S. decision to invade the Dominican Republic.

According to these reports, John A. McCone, head of the CIA until April, had been pressing Johnson to threaten the Dominican people with intervention if they tried to overthrow the military junta.

Adm. William A. Raborn who took over the CIA on the day of the invasion, is reported to have been one of the loudest advocates of aggression.

